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SUBJECT: AVIAN INFLUENZA: MALDIVES AND SRI LANKA POINTS OF CONTACT

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1. Charge raised the points in reftel with Sri Lankan Foreign Secretary Palihakkara on August 24. Palihakkara promised to respond with a point of contact.

2. On September 9, Post received the following name and contact information for Sri Lanka:

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3. Post sent a dipnote with reftel points to Republic of Maldives on August 24. The Maldives Foreign Ministry provided the following point of contact:

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